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FINE EXHIBIT SENT TO STATE FAIR AT ALBUQUERQUE

That the Estancia Valley will be well represented in the Agricultural Hall at the First State Fair at Albuquerque next week is proven by the variety, size and number of products brought to the News Office yesterday and sent overland this morning.

S. W. Hightower brought in a whole wagon load of products, forty-five varieties, including everything from garden sass to pumpkins, and from field beans to grains. It would be impossible to name everything. It would be easier to name the products not represented. He has a number of varieties of corn, including Swadley, Flint, Bloody Butcher, Silver Mine, Pop Corn, Blue and White Sweet Corn. Pumpkins and squashes are shown weighing as high as sixty-eight pounds. Beans, from Mexican Pintos, String Beans and Pole Beans are in the list. Two kinds of garden peas are shown. Grains and grasses include wheat, oats, speltz, wild rye, gramma, broom corn and milo maize.

Mrs. C. L. Riley shows three immense cabbages, table beets six inches in diameter, Golden Tankards sixteen inches long, fine broom corn and field corn. Conrad Riley shows what boys can do by an excellent dozen ears of popcorn.

Will Reed brought us three large cabbages, sample of tomatoes on the vines a giant sunflower and a few cucumbers.

W. S. Rogers from near McIntosh added two heads of cauliflower. These were not picked for exhibition as he didn't learn of the exhibit until after he arrived in town.

J. M. Spruill sent in several good squashes, field corn and turnips.

O. P. Turner added samples of milo maize, amber cane and a dozen ears of fine field corn. Mrs. Turner sent a couple of stalks of okra from her garden.

S. B. Orin and wife sent in a splendid sample of Yellow Dent Corn, squashes, cucumbers, eighteen inches long and turnips six inches in diameter.

J. B. Williams shows a fine sample of celery, proving that neither Colorado nor California has the best of us in this line.

J. J. Smith brought in as perfect samples of Golden Tankards and Sugar Beets as one could hope for.

J. B. Marsh contributed sample of milo maize, field corn planted June 1st and ready to harvest now, broom corn with as fine straw as one can find, while Mrs. Marsh added samples of red onions.

Thos. Dial sends a sample of fine broom corn, proving the advisability of planting this crop in

the valley.

We almost forgot the alfalfa of Mr. Hightower's. He brought one whole plant, which is almost four feet tall, and is an armful of hay in itself. He also brought the hay from two other stalks. This was grown without irrigation of any kind, and is the third cutting this year on two year old plants.

The display at the News Office yesterday brought forth many words of surprise from our people both town folks and farmers. All were amazed at the showing made. And yet the knocker cries "You can't grow anything in the Estancia Valley." Possibly he can't, but the worker not only can but does.

Union Services

Next Sunday Union Services will be held at the Methodist Church. Rev. J. W. Hendrix pastor of the M. E. Church, South, was to have preached at the Baptist Church, but has arranged to join in the services at the Methodist Church. At 11 o'clock, Rev. Summers will preach and at 7:30 Rev. Hendrix, his subject being, "Mary, the Ideal Christian." All are invited to attend.

Ranger will be Here Oct. 14

Forester H. N. Gaines of the Manzano National Forest, with headquarters at Tajique, has asked us to announce that he will be at the News Office in Estancia, on Saturday, October 14, to issue Free Fuel Permits to those of our people desiring to secure their winter's supply of fuel.

G. H. VanStone, candidate for railroad Commissioner of the Democratic Progressive ticket, returned home from the convention last night.

M. F. Baker went to Roswell last night, where he will represent the local lodge of the Odd Fellows at the Grand Lodge meeting.

Daniel J. Bedwell came in yesterday noon from Springdale, Arkansas to make final proof on the homestead of his son, who died here about two years ago.

Epler Injured in Jumping from Train

Among the delegates returning from Santa Fe Thursday night, were J. F. Lasater and H. A. Epler. Thinking to save the walk from town back home through the mud, they asked the engineer to slow up the train near their homes north of town. As the train slowed they attempted to get off, both being thrown to the ground. Evidently Mr. Epler was dragged some distance as when he looked for Mr. Lasater, he was some distance up the track. Mr. Epler walked home with difficulty, the quarter of a mile intervening, and a physician was at once summoned. The physician made an examination, but could not tell just how seriously the patient was hurt. His neck pains him intensely. For several hours he could not lie down, but last evening was resting easily considering the wrench he must have received. His numerous friends hope for his speedy recovery.

"Uncle John" Lasater came out with only a few scratches and a shaking up. The trainmen claim that the men tried to jump too soon, the brakes having just been set.

Child dies in Convulsions

Elon, the three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Voss, died yesterday afternoon at Mountainair. The little one was badly scalded the first of the week and died in convulsions as a result of the burn. Arrangements were being made last evening for shipping the remains to the old home back east. The family is well known in that part of the county and has the sympathy of all in the community in their bereavement.

Earl Moulton of Lucia, was a business visitor in Estancia yesterday.

J. W. Brashears came in last night from Foraker, Oklahoma, to look after business interests here.

Most of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe returned home Thursday night.

J. T. Blaney and J. R. Wash left last night for Roswell to attend the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. in New Mexico.

Rev. T. A. Windsor returned from eastern New Mexico, yesterday whither he had gone after the close of conference.

ARE WELL PREPARED FOR VICTORY

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 5.—With the nomination of a complete ticket of state officers, supreme court judges and corporation commissioners, the first Democratic state convention concluded its labors here this evening shortly before 7 o'clock. Far and away the most enthusiastic and best attended political gathering ever held in New Mexico, it ended apparently without the heartburnings usual among the unsuccessful candidates and their friends. There is no doubt but that the Democratic party enters the campaign better prepared for victory at the polls than at any time in its long history in New Mexico. The old leaders, the young leaders and a host of Democrats who make no pretensions to being leaders were all present and participated actively in the proceedings of the convention and these men, departing for their homes in the four corners of the state, will spread the spirit of enthusiasm for the success of the ticket, every man of which is pledged to the principles of progressive government and the elimination of corruption in public affairs in New Mexico.

True to its declaration in favor of a non-partisan judiciary and a non-partisan corporation commission the convention in the selection of candidates for these offices placed one Progressive Republican and two Democrats in nomination in each of the bodies.

On the other hand, the Progressive Republicans in convention assembled, heartily endorsed the candidates and the platform of the Democracy and the Progressives will work in every county to secure the election of the state ticket regardless of local conditions.

In such counties as Bernalillo, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Colfax and Dona Ana it is expected that the Progressives will be of material assistance in the work of defeating the ticket nominated by the Republicans at Las Vegas and thus breaking up the political domination of the corrupt ring which has long ruled New Mexico in defiance of the popular will.

The decision to nominate two Republicans on the ticket was made by almost unanimous vote of the convention. The matter was brought up during the afternoon session by a resolution introduced by Felix Martinez to the effect that the Progressive Republicans be allowed to suggest a candidate each for the supreme court and corporation commission.

"The Progressives," said Mr. Martinez in support of his resolution, "demand nothing of the Democratic convention that that body was not willing to give unconditionally." He explained that the adoption of the resolution in no way bound the convention to accept the men suggested by the

SUIT FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

The district court was occupied all day yesterday with the case of Benjamin B. Spencer against Gross-Kelly and company, a corporation, Richard Dunn and Edward B. Wheeler, known as the Mora Timber Company, on a damage suit for \$12,093.99 for alleged violation of a contract.

The suit was filed in December, 1909, the complaint alleging that a contract was entered into between the parties June 27, 1907, whereby B. H. Spencer was to cut, saw and deliver so much lumber for the Mora Timber company at the rate of \$15 per 1,000 feet. There was also a provision that the timber could be cut off certain parts of the land so long as no injunction was sued out against the Mora Timber company.

After the agreement had been in force for some time it is alleged that the Mora Timber company refused to accept certain deliveries on the ground that an injunction had been taken out against them.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that this was not so and that had they been so disposed they could have continued with the agreement until the amount contracted for had been delivered.—Albuquerque Journal.

Progressives, and for this reason he considered its adoption to be for the best interests of the party. The convention thought so to, for it adopted the resolution by an overwhelming vote.

An unusual incident of the day's session was the nomination of J. Lee Lawson for attorney general. The nomination was made by G. E. Moffett, of Otero county, and was by acclamation. Mr. Lawson in vain tried to attract the attention of the chairman for the purpose of refusing the proffered honor, but each time he was dragged to his seat by his enthusiastic Otero county friends. The nomination was made at the morning session and during the noon recess strong pressure was brought to bear upon the unwilling candidate to induce him to accept the place on the ticket. This was all in vain, however, and at the afternoon session Mr. Moffett, who had made the nomination, was forced to announce that Mr. Lawson was firm in his decision not to accept the place. On motion the resignation was accepted and W. R. McGill, of Roosevelt county, was named to fill the vacant place. The nomination was made by unanimous vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillivray and children came down from Santa Fe last night, where they have been visiting Mrs. McGillivray's parents, Gen. and Mrs. C. F. Easley.